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Kenji Yamamoto)
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RCE Filed: August 3, 2001) Examiner: T. Nguyen
For: VIRTUAL IMAGE GENERATION)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

An abridged English translation of the non-English document setting forth its relevance is enclosed.

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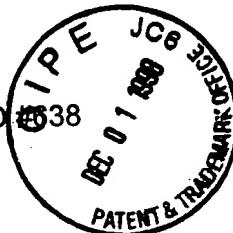
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1. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
2. PTO FORM 1449
3. COPY OF EP PATENT 0 145 321
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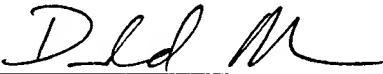
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner a European Search Report and EPO Patent Application No. 0145 321. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the above-listed Search Report and application are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies either reference as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the reference does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such reference.

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